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Daily Digest

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Juvenile Justice bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Measures Introduced: Nine bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1447–1455, and S. Res. 168. Page S9529

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 655, to establish nationally uniform requirements regarding the titling and registration of salvage, nonrepairable, and rebuilt vehicles. (S. Rept. No. 106–123)

S. 711, to allow for the investment of joint Federal and State funds from the civil settlement of damages from the Exxon Valdez oil spill, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–124)

H.R. 149, to make technical corrections to the Omnibus Parks and Public Lands Management Act of 1996, with amendments. (S. Rept. No. 106–125)

S. 1100, to amend the Endangered Species Act of 1973 to provide that the designation of critical habitat for endangered and threatened species be required as part of the development of recovery plans for those species, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 106–126)

S. Res. 166, relating to the recent elections in the Republic of Indonesia, with an amendment.

S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum. Page S9525

Measures Passed:

Defense Appropriations: Pursuant to the order of June 8, 1999, Senate passed H.R. 2561, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1122, Senate companion measure, as passed. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair, as authorized, appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Stevens,

Cochran, Specter, Domenici, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Inouye, Hollings, Byrd, Leahy, Lautenberg, Harkin, Dorgan, and Durbin.

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Subsequently, passage of S. 1122 was vitiated and then indefinitely postponed.

Juvenile Justice: By unanimous-consent, Senate passed H.R. 1501, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to provide grants to ensure increased accountability for juvenile offenders; to amend the Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention Act of 1974 to provide quality prevention programs and accountability programs relating to juvenile delinquency, after taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Adopted:

Lott Amendment No. 1344, in the nature of a substitute. Pages S9450–59

Withdrawn:

Lott Amendment No. 1345 (to Amendment No. 1344), to provide that the bill will become effective one day after enactment. Pages S9450–59

Lott Amendment No. 1346 (to Amendment No. 1345), to provide that the bill will become effective two days after enactment. Pages S9450–59

Lott Amendment No. 1347 (to the language proposed to be stricken), to provide that the bill will become effective three days after enactment. Pages S9450–59

Lott Amendment No. 1348 (to Amendment No. 1347), to provide that the bill will become effective four days after enactment. Pages S9450–59

During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

By 77 yeas to 22 nays (Vote No. 224), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn having voted in the affirmative, Senate agreed to close further debate on Amendment No. 1344 (listed above).

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Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, with instructions, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Hatch, Thurmond, Sessions, Leahy, and Kennedy. **Page S9459**

Paying a Gratuity: Senate agreed to S. Res. 168, paying a gratuity to Mary Lyda Nance. **Page S9625**

Energy/Water Development Appropriations: Pursuant to the order of June 14, 1999, Senate passed H.R. 2605, making appropriations for energy and water development for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2000, after striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in lieu thereof the text of S. 1186, Senate companion measure, as passed. Senate insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the House thereon, and the Chair, as authorized, appointed the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Domenici, Cochran, Gorton, McConnell, Bennett, Burns, Craig, Stevens, Reid, Byrd, Hollings, Murray, Kohl, Dorgan, and Inouye. **Page S9650**

Subsequently, passage of S. 1186 was vitiated and then indefinitely postponed.

Budget Reconciliation: Senate began consideration of S. 1429, to provide for reconciliation pursuant to section 104 of the concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 2000, taking action on the following amendments proposed thereto:

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Rejected:

By 39 yeas to 60 nays (Vote No. 226), Moynihan Amendment No. 1384, in the nature of a substitute.

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Pending:

Abraham Amendment No. 1398, to preserve and protect the surpluses of the social security trust funds by reaffirming the exclusion of receipts and disbursement from the budget, by setting a limit on the debt held by the public, and by amending the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 to provide a process to reduce the limit on the debt held by the public. **Page S9500**

Baucus motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Finance, with instructions to report back with an amendment to reduce the tax breaks in the bill by an amount sufficient to allow one hundred percent of the Social Security surplus in each year to be locked away for Social Security, and one-third of the non-Social Security surplus in each year to be locked away for Medicare; and an amendment to protect the Social Security and Medicare surplus reserves. **Pages S9500–15**

Robb Amendment No. 1401, to delay the effective dates of the provisions of, and amendments

made by, the Act until the long-term solvency of social security and medicare programs is ensured.

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Withdrawn:

McCain Amendment No. 1397, to provide educational opportunities for disadvantaged children.

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During consideration of this measure today, Senate also took the following action:

A point of order was made that section 1502 of the bill was in violation of section 313(b)(1)(E) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974, and by 51 yeas to 48 nays (Vote No. 225), three-fifths of those Senators duly chosen and sworn not having voted in the affirmative, Senate rejected a motion to waive section 313(b)(1)(E). Subsequently, the point of order was sustained, and section 1502 of the bill was stricken.

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A unanimous-consent agreement was reached providing for further consideration of the bill, pending amendments/motion, and amendments to be proposed, with votes on the pending amendments to begin at 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 1999.

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Water Resources Development Act: Senate disagreed to the amendments of the House to S. 507, to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, and to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, agreed to the House request for a conference, and the Chair was authorized to appoint the following conferees on the part of the Senate: Senators Chafee, Warner, Smith (N.H.), Voinovich, Baucus, Moynihan, and Boxer. **Pages S9625–49**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Dorian Vanessa Weaver, of Arkansas, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of the United States for a term expiring January 20, 2003.

Martin Neil Bailly, of Maryland, to be a Member of the Council of Economic Advisers.

James G. Huse, Jr., of Maryland, to be Inspector General, Social Security Administration. **Page S9650**

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Text of S. 305 as Previously Passed:
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Record Votes: Three record votes were taken today.
(Total—226) Pages S9451, S9484, S9496

Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:30 a.m., and adjourned at 10:30 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Thursday, July 29, 1999. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on pages S9649–50.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

MONETARY POLICY REPORT

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the Monetary Policy Report to Congress pursuant to the Full Employment and Balanced Growth Act of 1978, after receiving testimony from Alan Greenspan, Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

S. 244, to authorize the construction of the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System and to authorize assistance to the Lewis and Clark Rural Water System, Inc., a nonprofit corporation, for the planning and construction of the water supply system, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 1330, to give the city of Mesquite, Nevada, the right to purchase at fair market value certain parcels of public land in the city; and

S. 1329, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain land to Nye County, Nevada.

WATER BILLS

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on Water and Power concluded hearings on S. 624, to authorize construction of the Fort Peck Reservation Rural Water System in the State of Montana, S. 1211, to amend the Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Act to authorize additional measures to carry out the control of salinity upstream of Imperial Dam in a cost-effective manner, S. 1275, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to produce and sell products and to sell publications relating to the Hoover Dam, and to deposit revenues generated from the sales into the Colorado River Dam fund, S. 1236, to extend the deadline under the Federal Power Act for commencement of the

construction of the Arrowrock Dam Hydroelectric Project in the State of Idaho, S. 1377, to amend the Central Utah Project Completion Act regarding the use of funds for water development for the Bonneville Unit, and S. 986, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to convey the Griffith Project to the Southern Nevada Water Authority, after receiving testimony from Senators Reid and Baucus; Steve Richardson, Chief of Staff, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior; John E. Tubbs, Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Helena; Spike Bighorn, Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation, Poplar, Montana; Rick Knick, Dry Prairie Rural Water, Culberston, Montana; Jack A. Barnett, Colorado River Basin Salinity Control Forum, Bountiful, Utah; and Patricia Mulroy, Southern Nevada Water Authority, Las Vegas.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

An original bill to prevent the further proliferation of nuclear, chemical, and biological weapons; and to authorize appropriations for the provision of security assistance to certain foreign countries;

S. 720, to promote the development of a government in the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia (Serbia and Montenegro) based on democratic principles and the rule of law, and that respects internationally recognized human rights, to assist the victims of Serbian oppression, to apply measures against the Federal Republic of Yugoslavia, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. Res. 166, relating to the recent elections in the Republic of Indonesia, with an amendment;

S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the Asia-Pacific Economic Cooperation Forum; and

The nominations of J. Brady Anderson, of South Carolina, to be Administrator of the Agency for International Development, A. Peter Burleigh, of California, to be Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Palau, J. Richard Fredericks, of California, to be Ambassador to Switzerland, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Principality of Liechtenstein, Robert S. Gelbard, of Washington, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Indonesia, Barbara J. Griffiths, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Iceland, Evelyn Simonowitz Lieberman, of New York, to be Under Secretary of State for Public Diplomacy, Richard Monroe Miles, of South Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Bulgaria, Michael A. Sheehan, of New Jersey, to be Coordinator for Counterterrorism, with the rank and status of

Ambassador at Large, M. Osman Siddique, of Virginia, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Fiji, and to serve concurrently and without additional compensation as Ambassador to the Republic of Nauru, Ambassador to the Kingdom of Tonga, and Ambassador to Tuvalu, Carl Spielvogel, of New York, to be Ambassador to the Slovak Republic, Sylvia Gaye Stanfield, of Texas, to be Ambassador to Brunei Darussalam, William B. Taylor, Jr., of Virginia, for the rank of Ambassador during his tenure of service as Coordinator of U.S. Assistance for the New Independent States, and a Foreign Service Officer Promotion list received in the Senate on July 1, 1999.

GLOBAL CLIMATE CHANGE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion held hearings on activities of the Agency for International Development to limit pollution, improve energy efficiency and preserve the world's resources, focusing on the impact of global climate change on international economic development and ecological balance, receiving testimony from Harriet Babbitt, Acting Administrator, United States Agency for International Development.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

COMBATING METHAMPHETAMINE PROLIFERATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee concluded hearings on combating the problem of methamphetamine manufacturing and trafficking proliferation in the United States, and S. 1428, to amend the Controlled Substances Act and the Controlled Substances Import and Export Act relating to the manufacture, traffic, import, and export of amphetamine and methamphetamine, after receiving testimony from Senator Harkin; Donnie R. Marshall, Acting Administrator, Drug Enforcement Administration, and Paul M. Warner, United States Attorney for the District of Utah, both of the Department of Justice; Katina Kypridakes, California Bureau of Narcotics Enforcement, Sacramento; Ron Doerge, Newton County Sheriff's Department and Jail, Neosho, Missouri, on behalf of the Southwest Missouri Drug Task Force; and John Vasica, Sandy, Utah.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. Con. Res. 28, urging the Congress and the President to increase funding for the Pell Grant Pro-

gram and existing Campus-Based Aid Programs, with an amendment;

S. 976, to amend title V of the Public Health Service Act to focus the authority of the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration on community-based services children and adolescents, to enhance flexibility and accountability, to establish programs for youth treatment, and to respond to crises, especially those related to children and violence, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute; and

S. 632, to provide assistance for poison prevention and to stabilize the funding of regional poison control centers; and

The nominations of James Roger Angel, of Arizona, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the Barry Goldwater Scholarship and Excellence in Education Foundation, Jerry D. Florence, of California, to be a Member of the National Museum Services Board, Christopher C. Gallagher, of New Hampshire, to be a Member of the Board of Directors of the Corporation for National and Community Service, Jack E. Hightower, of Texas, to be a Member of the National Commission on Libraries and Information Science, A. E. Dick Howard, of Virginia, to be a Member of the Board of Trustees of the James Madison Memorial Fellowship Foundation, and Richard M. McGahey, of the District of Columbia, and Edward B. Montgomery, of Maryland, each to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION OPERATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee concluded oversight hearings on the operations of the Smithsonian Institution, after receiving testimony from I. Michael Heyman, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

TRIBAL SELF-GOVERNANCE

Committee on Indian Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 979, to amend the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act to provide for further self-governance by Indian tribes, after receiving testimony from Michel E. Lincoln, Deputy Director, Indian Health Service, Department of Health and Human Services; Stephanie Rainwater-Sande, Ketchikan Indian Corporation, Ketchikan, Alaska; Henry Cagey, Lummi Indian Business Council, Bellingham, Washington; and Buford L. Rolin, National Indian Health Board, Denver, Colorado.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session. It will next meet on Thursday, July 29 at 10:00 a.m.

Committee Meetings

OVERSIGHT—ELECTRICITY DEREGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Held an oversight hearing on Competitive Issues in Electricity Deregulation. Testimony was heard from Mozelle Thompson, Commissioner, FTC; the following officials of the Department of Energy: T.J. Glauthier, Deputy Secretary; and Douglas Smith, General Counsel, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission; Douglas Melamed, Principal Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Courts and Intellectual Property held an oversight hearing on Internet Domain Names and Intellectual Property Rights. Testimony was heard from Andrew Pincus, General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and public witnesses.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Resources: Held a hearing on H.R. 2547, to provide for the conveyance of land interests to Chugach, Alaska Corporation to fulfill the intent, purpose, and promise of the Alaska Native Claims Settlement Act. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CRUISES-TO-NOWHERE ACT

Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure: Subcommittee on Coast Guard and Maritime Transportation held a hearing on H.R. 316, Cruises-to-Nowhere Act of 1999. Testimony was heard from Representative Wolf; Bob Butterworth, Attorney General, State of Florida; and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR THURSDAY, JULY 29, 1999

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

Senate

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: business meeting to mark up S. 935, to amend the National Agricultural Research, Extension, and Teaching Policy Act of 1977 to authorize research to promote the conversion of biomass into biobased industrial products, and proposed legislation to amend the Agricultural Marketing Act of 1946 to establish a program of mandatory market reporting for certain meat packers regarding the prices, volumes, and terms of sale for the procurement of domestic cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock, to improve the collection of information regarding the marketing of cattle, swine, lambs, and products of such livestock, 9:30 a.m., SR-328A.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, State, and the Judiciary, to hold hearings on proposed legislation appropriating supplemental funds for the U.S. Census Bureau, Department of Commerce, 10 a.m., SD-124.

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Securities, to hold hearings on accounting for loan loss reserves, 10 a.m., SD-538.

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Oceans and Fisheries, to hold hearings on authorizing funds for programs of the Magnuson-Stevens Fishery Conservation and Management Act, 9:30 a.m., SR-253.

Committee on Energy and Natural Resources: Subcommittee on National Parks, Historic Preservation, and Recreation, to hold hearings on S. 710, to authorize the feasibility study on the preservation of certain Civil War battlefields along the Vicksburg Campaign Trail; S. 905, to establish the Lackawanna Valley American Heritage Area; S. 1093, to establish the Galisteo Basin Archaeological Protection Sites, to provide for the protection of archaeological sites in the Galisteo Basin of New Mexico; S. 1117, to establish the Corinth Unit of Shiloh National Military Park, in the vicinity of the city of Corinth, Mississippi, and in the State of Tennessee; S. 1324, to expand the boundaries of the Gettysburg National Military Park to include Wills House; and S. 1349, to direct the Secretary of the Interior to conduct special resource studies to determine the national significance of specific sites as well as the suitability and feasibility of their inclusion as units of the National Park System, 2:15 p.m., SD-366.

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety, to hold hearings on the Environmental

Protection Agency's proposed sulfur standard for gasoline as contained in the proposed Tier Two standards for automobiles, 9:30 a.m., SD-406.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on European Affairs, to hold hearings on prospects for democracy in Yugoslavia, 3 p.m., SD-419.

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight of Government Management, Restructuring and the District of Columbia, to hold hearings on total quality management, focusing on state success stories as a model for the Federal Government, 9:30 a.m., SD-342.

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Subcommittee on Employment, Safety and Training, to hold hearings on S. 1158, to allow the recovery of attorney's fees and costs by certain employers and labor organizations who are prevailing parties in proceedings brought against them by the National Labor Relations Board or by the Occupational Safety and Health Administration, 9:30 a.m., SD-430.

Select Committee on Intelligence: to hold closed hearings on pending intelligence matters, 2 p.m., SH-219.

Committee on the Judiciary: business meeting to consider S. 486, to provide for the punishment of methamphetamine laboratory operators, provide additional resources to combat methamphetamine production, trafficking, and abuse in the United States; S. 1255, to protect consumers and promote electronic commerce by amending certain trademark infringement, dilution, and counterfeiting laws; S. Res. 95, designating August 16, 1999, as "National Airborne Day"; the nomination of Richard A. Paez, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; and the nomination of Alejandro N. Mayorkas, of California, to be United States Attorney for the Central District of California, Time to be announced, Room to be announced.

Full Committee, to hold hearings on the nomination of Maryanne Trump Barry, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit; the nomination of Raymond C. Fisher, of California, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Ninth Circuit; the nomination of Naomi Reice Buchwald, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York; the nomination of David N. Hurd, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Northern District of New York vice Con. G. Cholakakis, retired; the nomination of M. James Lorenz, of California, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of California vice Rudi M. Brewster, retired; the nomination of Victor Marrero, of New York, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of New York vice Sonia Sotomayor, elevated; and the nomination of Brian Theodore Stewart, of Utah, to be United States District Judge for the District of Utah vice J. Thomas Greene, retired, 9 a.m., SD-628.

Special Committee on the Year 2000 Technology Problem: to hold hearings on year 2000 Information Coordination Center, 9:30 a.m., SD-192.

House

Committee on Commerce, Subcommittee on Energy and Power, hearing on H.R. 1117, to provide relief from unfair interest and penalties on refunds retroactively ordered by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Telecommunications, Trade, and Consumer Protection, to mark up the following: H.R. 1714, Electronic Signatures in Global and National Commerce Act; H.R. 1858, Consumer and Investor Access to Information Act of 1999; H.R. 486, Community Broadcasters Protection Act of 1999; and NTIA Reauthorization Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

Committee on Education and the Workforce, to mark up the following bills: H.R. 1441, Truth in Employment Act of 1999; H.R. 1987, Fair Access to Indemnity and Reimbursement Act; and other pending business, 10 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Committee on Government Reform, hearing on the State Department's Handling of Allegations of Visa Fraud and Other Irregularities at the U.S. Embassy in Beijing, 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Economic Growth, Natural Resources, and Regulatory Affairs, to mark up H.R. 2245, Federalism Act of 1999, 3 p.m., 2247 Rayburn.

Committee on International Relations, hearing on Post-1999 U.S. Security and Counter-Drug Interests in Panama, 10 a.m., 2172 Rayburn.

Committee on the Judiciary, Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, oversight hearing on Re-invented Taxation and The Taxpayers Defense Act, 10 a.m., 2237 Rayburn,

Subcommittee on Commercial and Administrative Law, hearing on the following measures: H.J. Res. 54, granting the consent of Congress to the Missouri-Nebraska Boundary Compact; and H.J. Res. 62, to grant the consent of Congress to the boundary change between Georgia and South Carolina; and to mark up the following measures: H.R. 744, to rescind the consent of Congress to the Northeast Interstate Dairy Compact; H.R. 1604, Dairy Consumers and Producers Protection Act; H.J. Res. 54; and H.J. Res. 62, 2 p.m., 2237 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Crime, oversight hearing on the Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, 9:30 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Immigration and Claims, hearing on H.R. 2528, Immigration Reorganization and Improvement Act of 1999, 9:30 a.m., 2226 Rayburn.

Committee on Resources, Task Force on Warner Creek Timber Sale and Related Matters, to mark up a report regarding the Warner Creek Timber Sale and related matters, 2:30 p.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Fisheries Conservation, Wildlife and Oceans, hearing on the Pribilof Islands Transition Act, 11 a.m., 1334 Longworth.

Subcommittee on Water and Power, oversight hearing on Rural Water Project Financing, 2 p.m., 1324 Longworth.

Committee on Science, Subcommittee on Basic Research, hearing on Attracting a New Generation to Math and Science: The Role of Public-Private Partnerships in Education and H.R. 1265, Mathematics and Science Proficiency Partnership Act of 1999, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Space and Aeronautics, to mark up the following: H.R. 356, to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California; the Commercial Space Transportation Competitiveness Act of 1999; and H.R. 1883, Iran Non-proliferation Act of 1999, 1 p.m., 2318 Rayburn.

Committee on Small Business, to mark up legislation making changes to the SBA's 7(a) and 504 business loan

programs, 9:30 a.m.; followed by a hearing to discuss the EPA's inclusion of propane within the Clean Act Amendments, 10 a.m., 2360 Rayburn.

Committee on Veterans' Affairs, Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations, hearing to evaluate the Veterans Education and Training Service (VETS) program effectiveness and strategic planning, 10 a.m., 334 Cannon.

Committee on Ways and Means, Subcommittee on Social Security, hearing on Y2K and Other Social Security Information Technology Issues, 10 a.m., B-318 Rayburn.

Joint Meetings

Conference: meeting of conferees on S. 507 and H.R. 1480, bills to provide for the conservation and development of water and related resources, to authorize the Secretary of the Army to construct various projects for improvements to rivers and harbors of the United States, 11 a.m., SC-5, Capitol.

Next Meeting of the SENATE

9:30 a.m., Thursday, July 29

Senate Chamber

Program for Thursday: Senate will continue consideration of S. 1429, Budget Reconciliation, with votes to occur on the pending amendments/motion at 9:30 a.m.

Next Meeting of the HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

10 a.m., Thursday, July 29

House Chamber

Program for Thursday: Consideration of the conference report on H.R. 2465, Military Construction Appropriations Act, 2000 (rule waiving points of order);

Complete consideration of H.R. 2587, District of Columbia Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule); and

Consideration of H.R. 2606, Foreign Operations, Export Financing, and Related Programs Appropriations Act, 2000 (open rule, one hour of general debate).

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